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on behalf of Microgram Editor [dea-microgram-2010@mailsnare.net]
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Subject: Posting of Microgram Bulletin and Changes to DEA Microgram Posting Changes

To All Subscribers:

To better serve our readers, Microgram Bulletin LE (Law Enforcement) edition will be posted on Law Enforcement Online (LEO), www.leo.gov, (criteria for membership and applications for membership can be found at www.leo.gov/membership_criteria.pdf and www.leo.gov/usrApp.html). LEO is a free, interactive, computer-communications service provided by the FBI. It provides an Internet accessible focal point for electronic Sensitive But Unclassified (SBU) communication and information sharing for the international, federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies. LEO also supports antiterrorism, intelligence, law enforcement, criminal justice, and public safety communities worldwide. Microgram Bulletin LE will be located in the Special Interest Groups (SIGs) section of LEO. The DEA SIG is an open SIG, however you still will be required to apply for access to the SIG once you are granted LEO membership.

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Starting with the January 2010 issue, Microgram Bulletin on www.dea.gov will still contain Scheduling Updates, Safety Alerts, Selective References, Meeting Announcements, Employment Opportunities, The Journal/Textbook Collection Exchange, and Training Opportunities. Intelligence Alerts and Briefs will only be found in Microgram Bulletin LE at LEO and IDEA.

The October, November, and December 2009 issues of Microgram Bulletin have been posted at the following URL:

<http://www.dea.gov/programs/forensicsci/microgram/index.html>

PLEASE PROMPTLY POST THIS E-NOTICE ON YOUR ORGANIZATION'S INTRANET! In almost every case, you are the ONLY person in your organization who is receiving this notice!

Best regards to All.

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Important!: If your ISP or organization is using anti-spamming filters, you will need to "whitelist" the dea-microgram-2010@ mailsnare.net address - otherwise, you will not receive these notices. This requires YOU the subscriber to contact the System Administrator of your ISP and request that the dea-microgram-2010@ mailsnare.net address be "whitelisted" (this individual will be a member of your IT Department). Note that this cannot be done remotely by the Microgram Editor. Email addresses that return rejection notices for three consecutive mass mailings are assumed to have lapsed or has been restricted, and will be deleted from the database. It is your responsibility to provide a valid email address, and to ensure that the dea-microgram-2010@ mailsnare.net address is "whitelisted" if your ISP or organization has filters installed. If you stop receiving these notices, you may assume that your ISP or organization is either filtering them as spam, or has returned three consecutive rejection notices (for whatever reason) to the Microgram mailsnare account.

A related problem is a change in an organization's email address syntax; for example, "lab#9@dps.city.state.us" (to) "lab#9@state.gov". In most such cases, both email addresses are accepted for a grace period, and then the former address expires, resulting in an error message. Since this expiration usually occurs 3 to 6 months after the original change, there seems to be no obvious reason (to the subscriber) as to why the Microgram notices ceased. This sort of error has occurred repeatedly over the past 2 years, affecting over 200 organizations.

To change your email address, change to a different recipient, or terminate your organization's subscription, please send a reply email to that effect, including your organization's full name and full surface mailing address.

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